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SUBJECT: EDX: IVP NOMINATION: ARNI ARNASON

1. MISSION NOMINATES ARNI ARNASON, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL,
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, AS FY-74 IV GRANTEE.

2. ARNASON BORN SEPT 6, 1936, REYKJAVIK. CITIZENSHIP ICELANDIC.
ENGLISH EXCELLENT. VISA ELIGIBILITY: NO PROBLEM.

3. ARNASON AT 37 IS ONE OF YOUNGEST ICELANDIC CIVIL SERVANTS
AT DEPUTY SECRETARYGENERAL LEVEL. HE WILL BE A KEY FIGURE IN
ECONOMIC AREA, AREAS OF U.S. INVESTMENT IN ICELAND, ICELANDIC/
AMERICAN COMMERCIAL AND TRADE RELATIONSHIPS FOR MANY YEARS TO
COME.

4. ARNASON EDUCATED MENNTASKOLINN REYKJAVIK GRADUATING 1957;
FURTHER STUDIES AT BASIL PATERSON AND AINSLIE, EDINBOROUGH;
DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND, 1963. WAS GENERAL
MANAGER, ICELANDIC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, 1961-1963. TRAVELS
ABROAD: OCCASIONAL VISITS WESTERN EUROPE, EXTENSIVE TRAVEL IN
U.K.

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